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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

February 24, 2009

The Federal Economic Stimulus Package will provide us with an opportunity to create a significant number of new jobs for the people of the County of Los Angeles. Contractors and vendors who seek to do business with the County should be required to hire at-risk youth or provide job training or other similar programs as part of the terms of the contract. By doing so, we can ensure that the Federal Economic Stimulus Package will provide long term public benefits for the people in Los Angeles County.

The Chief Executive Officer, County Counsel, Department of Public Works, Internal Services Department and other County Departments should work together to identify steps the County can take to ensure that the federal funds we receive will be put to good use and will create jobs for those most in need.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Direct the Chief Executive Officer to work with County Counsel, Department of Public Works, Internal Services Department and other departments as needed to report back to the Board of Supervisors within 30 days with a specific list of recommended actions which will ensure that the use of Economic Stimulus Package funds will create jobs, job training and other similar public benefits for at-risk youth in the County.

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